

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI PRIORITY

INFO USDOC WASHDC

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UNCLAS MONROVIA 3114

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, LI

SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY

REF: MONROVIA 3103 (NOTAL)

1. EMB LEARNED FROM LOCAL EQUIPMENT DEALER ON MAY 30 THAT BIDS HAD BEEN CALLED BY CENTRAL TRUST OF CHINA ON EQUIPMENT FOR LIBERIA SUGAR CORP. (LSC). (LSC IS CANE SUGAR RAISING/ REFINING PROJECT BEING ESTABLISHED BY ROC IN MARYLAND COUNTY, LIBERIA.) DESPITE PREVIOUS ASSURANCES, ROC EMBASSY, MONROVIA DID NOT ADVISE US BIDS BEING SOUGHT, ALTHOUGH IT APPARENTLY TRANSMITTED COPIES BID DOCUMENTS TO SELECTED EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTORS IN MONROVIA. IMMINENT BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE PRECLUDED SEEKING PRIOR CLARIFICATION FROM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI POINTS RAISED PARA 2 BELOW.

2. (A) HAS TENDER BEEN ADVERTISED WITHIN ROC: (CHINESE EMB SOURCE HERE SAYS IT HAS NOT.)

(B) FOR OTHER EQUIPMENT LISTED IN BID DOCUMENTS (PICK-UPS, TRACTORS, ETC.) MANUFACTURERS WERE DESIGNATED, I.E., FORD, CATERPILLAR, MASSEY-FERGUSEN. IS THIS COMMON ROC PRACTICE?

(C) IS EMBASSY TAIPEI IN POSITION REQUEST EXTENSION BID SUBMISSION DATE ENSURE U.S. SUPPLIERS WILL HAVE TIME OBTAIN DOCUMENTS AND SUBMIT BIDS?

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